

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 115

By Lamberth

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Susan Springfield to the state university board of the University of Memphis.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-101, provides for the governance of the University of Memphis by a state university board; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides that the governor shall appoint eight (8) members to the state university board of the University of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, further provides that at least three (3) of the gubernatorial appointees shall be alumni of the institution for which they are serving and that at least six (6) of the nine (9) voting members of the state university board shall be residents of the state of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed Susan Springfield to the state university board of the University of Memphis for a term that will expire on June 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, a highly successful businesswoman, Ms. Springfield is the senior executive vice president and chief credit officer of First Horizon Corporation and First Horizon Bank; she earned a Master of Business Administration degree and a bachelor of business administration degree from the University of Memphis and completed the Advanced Risk Management Program at the Wharton School of Business; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides that each member appointed by the governor to the state university board of the University of Memphis shall be subject to confirmation by the senate and the house of representatives; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Susan Springfield to the state university board of the University of Memphis for a term that will expire on June 30, 2026.